

LONG YEARS AGO

October 9, 1903

A large prairie fire was raging north of town Tuesday. It was evidently started by the passenger train.

The Bell Telephone Company's teams have been busy hauling in poles for the past week and the line has been completed to within three miles of Didsbury.

Dr. Brodie opened his pharmacy store last week. He has a large and well assorted stock of drugs and other goods pertaining to a drug store.

Barley and oats are a fairly good crop this year. Farmers are gradually going into grain raising as they find it pays well.

P. Burns has stopped his hay contracts east of town, although they have not filled their contracts.

The Liesemer & Studer block is fast nearing completion. It is a marked improvement to Railway street.

APPRECIATES LOCAL PAPER

The editor received a letter of appreciation this week from Glen F. Hallman S.C. United States Navy, whose address is Receiving Barracks, Shoemaker, California. Glen is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Hallman of Didsbury, and he writes as follows:

"I know I'm not a subscriber to the 'Pioneer' but there are few that read and digest the articles and items more carefully than I do. 'That I'm sure is the opinion of all service men from Didsbury that receive the paper that is sent on to them; I know it is mine."

"Since I joined the United States Navy I have read 'our' paper in quite a few different parts of the United States. Each time I read about some of the more significant happenings in our country and in Canada I feel that I have a little closer touch with home."

"From a U.S. Navy service man who still considers himself a 'Canadian', may I thank you."

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LOCAL COMMITTEE WELCOMES HOME SERVICE PERSONNEL

Entertainment Held in the Lions Hall Friday

The entertainment in the Lions Club Hall on Friday evening, October 9th, to welcome home the young men and women now returned from overseas, was a splendid success despite the late hour in getting started, and Miss Hanson and those who helped the entertainment committee of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee to make the event possible are to be commended for their work.

Dancing was the main entertainment of the evening and excellent music was supplied by Mrs. Calhoun, Sandy Calhoun, Howard Haliday, R. McGaffin and Art Reiber.

At midnight a delightful lunch was served and the gathering broke up in the early morning. The Welcome Home Committee plan another entertainment in the near future to welcome back more of the returning boys and girls, and the date and place will be announced later.

Returning men and women are urged to attend these gatherings without special invitation, as it is impossible to notify every one in town and district.

FAMILY RE-UNION

The Buhr family held a family reunion Sunday, October 7th. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Buhr and Joyce there were present the Misses Adele and Dorothy Buhr of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Buhr and sons Phil and Tim of Calgary, Flight Lieut. and Mrs. Ross Fiddes and daughter Maureen Gail of Toronto, and P.O. Bert Buhr who recently returned from overseas.

CROOK—OWENS

Mrs. Nancy Owens, a former resident of Didsbury district, was married at the Anglican Church in Lloydminster on September 1st to Mr. W.L. Crook of Heinsburg, Alta. Mr. Crook is postmaster and storekeeper at Heinsburg, where the newly weds will make their home. Mrs. Crook arrived in Didsbury Friday to dispose of some property, but has since returned to her home at Heinsburg.

FRED EVANS APPOINTED ENUMERATOR FOR TOWN

Fred Evans, who was appointed last week as the new secretary-treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, to replace Mr. W.A. Austin who has resigned after 23 years in office, was also appointed enumerator to prepare a list of voters for the town.

Under an amendment to the Town and Village Act it was necessary to appoint an enumerator to prepare a voters' list of the town, this to be done annually.

The qualifications for a voter are British subject, 21 years old and a resident of Didsbury for six months prior to September 30th.

Under this amendment it will not be necessary for tenants, their sons and daughters or wife to register as has been the case in the past.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

The Church of England Thanksgiving service held Sept. 30th at Burnside school was well attended and there is promise of another service late December, roads and weather permitting. Date will be announced later.

Raymond Shoemaker left week to attend high school at Didsbury. Mrs. Ivor Weber and baby son returned home last week from the Didsbury Municipal hospital.

Mr. Chas. Stains, old timer of the Didsbury district and at present living in Edmonton, was a visitor at the Mardon farm Friday. All cars went south on Wednesday, October 3rd to attend the F.J. Lloyd-Jones arrived home just in time to be best man for his brother Pete Schumaker has taken out a PSV license and has the contract to haul goods from Calgary to the Neuquils Co-Operative store.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch has been on the sick list again, this time with an infection of the throat. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton of Calgary are back on the farm again, busy with the threshing. Warrant Officer Dave Koach of the RCAF arrived home this week with his discharge, after being overseas for four years. He plans on completing his high school and then going to the University at Edmonton to take a course in electrical engineering. He made 17 operational flights over enemy territory before the war ended. Welcome home Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mardon spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields, west of town. Arthur Davis is busy these days rebuilding his well drilling outfit. Dick Mett is helping him.

Henry Campbell is busy harvesting these days. Hank says visiting in the busy time sure puts a fellow behind.

Ed. Patterson and Harold Davidson are also busy threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Truls Anderson and daughter Lena of Gleichen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metz.

Who is the young fellow that our councillor saw asleep on the davenport some time ago, holding his girl's hand.

Herb Lachman had a break down this week but expects to have things humming again soon.

MRS. W.E. STILES ATTENDS FAMILY RE-UNION ON OCT. 3

Mrs. W.E. Stiles attended the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary and family reunion of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Vancouver, Alberta, on October 3rd, and reports practically no threshing done between Didsbury and Vancouver. From Stettler east the crops were very light and those not cut were not flattened from the snow storm, as were crops along the Calgary-Edmonton line.

Mrs. (Dr) Summers is spending a month with relatives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Duncan Morrison of Olds.

Sgt. Wm. McCulloch who has been stationed at Cullisfield, Alta, has received his discharge and returned to Didsbury last week.

FARMERS ADVISED TO GET SEED GRAIN AND FEED SUPPLIES

Sundre Power Co-op to Supply Power, Light

All councillors with the exception of F.J. Niddrie were present at the regular meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 held on Wednesday, October 3.

Two applications for old age pensions, and one tax consolidation application were approved.

A communication from the Dept. of Agriculture advised that because of drought, hail and frost, there will be shortages of feed and seed grain in many districts, and urged farmers to make provision immediately for their seed and feed requirements for the coming year. It was pointed out that no provision is being made this year for seed grain and feed relief within the municipality.

One report of pound sale of a dark brown gelding was received.

Application of Allen Scarlett of Westward Ho for a Wholesale Fuel Oil Outlet was approved.

Permission was granted to the Sundre Power Co-Operative Ass'n to supply power to the people residing in the SE of 3-33-55, which takes in the territory on the east side of the Red Deer River and north of the Sundre highway.

A communication from the M.D. Association advised that the annual convention would be held in Calgary on November 21, 22 and 23, and delegates will be appointed at the next meeting.

Council passed a grant of \$700 to the Salvation Army, and a grant of \$200 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Approval was given to two surveys recently made for road diversion and a nuisance ground near Cremona.

Councillor B. C. Trimble was appointed Deputy Reeve for the balance of the term of the present Council.

Accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Squadron Leader Lewis Sprague accompanied by his sister, Mrs. O. Blitner, left Sunday evening for the coast and the latter will visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Davidson at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins of Calgary spent Thanksgiving week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jenkins, returned with their parents on their way back to Turner Valley from their honeymoon.

Mr. K. Moore, Burnside school teacher, left Saturday for Olds to attend the O.S.A. and Mr. Tom Hanson of Olds has been engaged to take her place as the Burnside teacher.

The Misses Gladys and Lois Shells who are attending school in Calgary, were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Sunnyslope and Mrs. Ken Taylor of Acme were visitors at the home of Mrs. Harold Shells last week.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and family who have been visiting with her father, Mr. Hugh McLean, have moved to Calgary.

Mrs. Joe Clarke attended the funeral in Calgary last week of her father-in-law, Mr. T. McNeil.

RUGBY W. I. NOTES

The W.I. meeting this month was held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz with an attendance of 11 members. During the afternoon a piece worn quilt was tied, the tops being made of wool samples kindly donated by Mr. J.V. Berscht. This quilt is being sent in to the clothing drive with a substantial number of other articles of clothing, gathered up by our members for this purpose.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Blain with "Citizenship" the afternoon's topic, and there will be another quilt on hand also.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	38c
Grade A Medium	36c
Grade A Pullet	25c
Grade B	23c
Grade C	17c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	33c
Special	31c
No. 1	26c
No. 2	24c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

JAS. GAMBLE ATTACKED BY BULL ON PRATT FARM

James Gamble of Bergen, who has been working for C. Pratt, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Tuesday evening when he was attacked by a bull which he was attempting to put in the barn. The animal crushed him against the corral and after the accident he was taken to the Didsbury hospital where it was disclosed that he suffered badly from bruises, but his injuries were not of a serious nature.

THRESHING IS NOW UNDER WAY ON MOST FARMS IN DISTRICT

Despite the odd shower during the past week the threshing machines and combines have been humming in the district and this week most outfits have been working steadily from dawn till dark and some long into the night.

Indian summer has prevailed so far this week with temperatures rising above the 70 degree mark on Tuesday and if this weather will only hold for about three weeks most farmers in the district will be happy.

The grain is now dry and ideal for threshing, but the one item that is causing delay is the lack of harvest help on many farms and outfits are running short-handed. With the harvest practically over in the southern part of the province it is to be hoped that the labor situation will improve within the next week or so.

Following the recent snow storm many fields of uncut grain layed badly, but farmers have been cutting this grain one way and have been making a good job of it. The majority of farmers now have their grain all cut and the form of all cutting operations should be completed.

WESTCOTT W. I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Westcott W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Klineck Sr. on October 2nd with a good attendance. Letters from each of the District Officers were read by the secretary. Roll Call was "One Way to Help a War Bride". Topic for the afternoon was "Citizenship" presented by Mrs. Baudistel, dealing with the possibilities of the North Country. The social item took the form of a Question Drawer and created some lively discussions. Donations for the Jam for Britain Fund were collected and two Ditty Bags have been filled this month. Next meeting will commence at 2 o'clock p.m.

Friends of Mr. F.W. Leeson will be glad to know that he returned home Tuesday after spending some time in the Didsbury hospital.

Miss Ruth Finlay spent Thanksgiving week end at Red Deer.

TRUCK TO COLLECT USED CLOTHING ON SATURDAY, OCT. 13

Donors Asked to Have Clothing Ready by 9 a.m.

The National Clothing drive to collect used clothing for the needy in Europe is now on and a local committee is active in Didsbury. But this committee will not be successful if the townspeople do not cooperate. To make it possible for every one in Didsbury to contribute to the cause without the bother of delivering their used clothing to the local collection depot, arrangements have been made to have two trucks call around on Saturday, October 13 to pick up any clothing articles that may be available. These trucks will be around in the morning some time after 9:00 a.m. and as it is not known just what time a truck will call at each house, everyone is asked to have their used clothing ready by 9:00 a.m. so as to save any delay.

Remember the date and the time. The deadline to have your used clothing ready is Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Residents of the country contributing to the National Clothing Collection campaign may leave articles at the local collection depot which is situated at the rear of the Rosebud Hotel. This depot will be open Saturday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

KEEP HEALTHY WITH—

- Eno's Fruit Salts . . . 59c; 98c
- Listerine . . . 29c; 49c; 89c
- Dodd's Kidney Pills . . . 43c
- Chase Nerve Food . . . 60c
- Templeton's T.R.C.'s —
Two sizes . . . \$1.00; \$5.00
- Cystex 75c; \$1.50
- Vitalis Hair Tonic 55c; \$1.00
- Mum Deodorant 39c
- Arrid Deodorant 39c
- Etiquet Deodorant 39c
- Fresh Deodorant 39c
- Johnsons Baby Tale 28c; 55c
- Johnsons Baby Cream . . . 55c
- Johnsons Baby Oil 60c; 1.10

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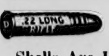
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Wheat in Canada

WESTERN CANADA has long been famous for the production of a large share of the world's best wheat. The first crops were sown by the pioneer settlers who came here from Scotland via Hudson Bay and York Factory in 1847 to cultivate land secured by Lord Selkirk from the Hudson's Bay Company. As the West was settled and transportation facilities were developed the annual wheat crop increased steadily. In the year 1910 it was estimated that 6,000 acres were sown in wheat. By 1930 the crop amounted to over 22,000,000 bushels annually, and these figures continued to rise until the present time, when they have reached the hundreds of millions. The soil and climate of Western Canada are favorable for growing the finest quality of wheat in the world, but there have been periods of drought in the form of root, insects, frost and numerous other difficulties.

Obstacles Have Been Overcome

These, and other factors which have interfered with the success of wheat growing have been eliminated or overcome through the efforts of farmers and those interested in the future of agriculture, outstanding among the contributions which have been made to the success of the work are the findings of Dr. Van Bemmelen, the first Director of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Ottawa, and the tireless efforts of A. E. and A. P. Saunders. Through their efforts Marquis wheat was developed, and this early-maturing variety, which is ready for harvest before the early frosts have been widely used since its introduction in 1909. This and many other such discoveries have helped to make the wheat crop from the Pacific Provinces one of the foremost Canadian industries and an important factor in world food supplies both in peace and war.

More Acreage Now in Wheat

During the past few years, farmers on the Prairies have been encouraged to produce grain rather than wheat, to meet the needs of Britain and other countries whose normal sources of supply had been cut off because of the war. Hog production was sharply increased to enable Canada to meet her commitments for foreign markets, but recent figures issued by the Dominion Government show that the Western farmers are now returning to wheat, their normal and most satisfactory crop. In Saskatchewan the acreage sown in wheat this year was three per cent. higher than in 1941, and in Alberta it was increased by a little more than one per cent. In Manitoba there was no increase in the amount of wheat which was planted, but the acreage sown in other grain crops was higher. In all three provinces hog production showed a marked decline. Nutritional and other concerns with world food supplies at the present time do not seem with concern those indications that what is once more to be Western Canada's largest crop, for the year of the opinion that during the next few years there will be need for all the wheat which can be produced to meet the world food requirements.

The Wool Clip

Western Canada Shows Marked Improvement This Year

According to the first reports, the 1942 domestic clip of Western Canada shows a marked improvement over 1941 in the production of individual fleeces, and the current average of 40.000 pounds per head, as compared with 38.000 in 1941. The highest grades come mostly from British Columbia and Manitoba, where more favorable conditions of moisture prevail, a more reliable, but not as high as in the east. The clip of Alberta domestic wool, which is reported to run more to the medium-weight grades because of greater rainfall, is expected to show a lower yield. However, after scouring, the actual fleece is comparable with the highest clip.

Eastern domestic wools will probably grade better than in 1941, with a somewhat higher shrinkage rate, says the Review.

The total weight of fleece wool produced in registered clip ranches in 1941 amounted to 10,000,000 lbs., an increase of 157,641 lbs. over 1940.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FORTITUDE

Fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed thing his will whatever evil befalls him, or danger be in the way. —John Locke.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and that truth is stronger than all lies. —Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Only a fool who would stand fast in the face of adversity, to the point of being a fool. —Benjamin Franklin.

Let us be wary of our own strength. For it is not wisdom to be so sure of our own strength as to be so sure of our own strength. —Benjamin Franklin.

There is a strength of spirit which is not a strength of spirit, but a strength of spirit. —Benjamin Franklin.

A man may fall into a thousand perils, but if his heart be upright and his intelligence unclouded, he will come from them all without harm. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I have just returned from overseas and am on thirty-day leave. Ration coupons were issued to me for all rationed foods, except meat. Now that meat has been included in the list of rationed foods, will I be able to obtain coupons for meat?

A.—Yes. Meat coupons will be issued to service personnel on leave by the local ration boards who received temporary ration cards prior to meat rationing. You must present your ration card when making application for these coupons.

Q.—Must beef keep registers with their local ration boards?

A.—All beef keepers must register as such with the local ration boards. All regulations controlling their operations will be given to them when they apply for registration.

Q.—How often do meat coupons become valid?

A.—Meat coupons will become valid every Thursday and will remain valid until otherwise expired.

Q.—My husband is departing home from overseas next month. Can I get sugar for cooking coupons for him so that I may cut up extra preserves for the winter when he will be home?

A.—Yes, if your husband is discharged and applies for a ration book before October 31st, 1943, 20 additional ration points will be added to his ration book for the winter when he will be home.

Please send your questions or your request for the published "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ration points, mentioning the name of this paper to the local War-time Prices and Trade Board office in our province.

Showed Their Loyalty

People Of Northern Ireland Played Important Part In War

Today the Government of Northern Ireland continues to function, notwithstanding all the vicissitudes of its existence, and the Province has played a highly important part in the war with Germany, now victoriously concluded. Mr. Winston Churchill and other British Ministers of the Crown have paid public tributes to the services rendered by Ulster, the possession of whose harbor, apart from other considerations, has been of the utmost value to Britain in combating the submarine menace. The brutal and vicious air raids carried out over Ulster and neighboring areas in 1941 were witness to the fact that the Province was among the most resolute and valiant of Germany. The courage and resolution of the people of the Province has remained undiminished under all the storms of adversity and their loyalty has not wavered or diminished from the passing of the years. — Belfast Telegraph.

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MEET A CWAC—

"The Beginning To See The Light" should be the theme song of all Night Vision Volunteers according to 8 Sgt. Pollock of the Night Vision, Manitoba, after her experience with this type of work in various camps, 8 Sgt. (Police) Pollock, a former school teacher at Prince Albert and Cupar, Saskatchewan, in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina, Sask., in March, 1943. After receiving her basic training at Vermilion, Alberta, she was posted to No. 8 CWAAC, Oshawa, Ont., in July of the same year. She proceeded to the United States to a school in Night Vision at the College of Oshawa, at the completion of which she was posted to the Night Vision, Oshawa, in February, 1944. 8 Sgt. Pollock attended a Canadian Army Administrative Course at Kemptville, Ont., in July of the same year. She is now in the United States to a school in Night Vision at the College of Oshawa, at the completion of which she was posted to the Night Vision, Oshawa, in February, 1944. 8 Sgt. 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Generating Agencies In The Sun That Have Produced Heat Since The World Began

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A STEEL tower in New Mexico vanishes into thin air as if by magic! A blind girl in Albuquerque, 120 miles away, says in excitement, "What's that bright light?" A rumble of man-made thunder is heard in three States at points as far distant as 250 miles. Weeks later, in the far distant Pacific, Hiroshima city vanishes—practically all living things, human and animal, were said to death. Days later a brown, desolate waste replaces what was Nagasaki, Japan—"like a bone picked clean".

Protons, electrons, alpha rays, gamma rays and neutrons—all various little cannonballs of atomic artillery, with the deadly neutron being the most disturbing, have always existed but only now has man learned to harness some of them for free energy and heat.

Heat cannot be produced except by some form of energy. The sun is expending energy every second of its existence. It is calculated that several hundreds of thousands tons of gaseous matter are erupted by the sun every 24 hours, and from this matter is evolved most, if not all, of the meteors that flash through the heavens and form the debris of space. Stars, stars, meteors, comets, planets have their birth in the sun.

If the sun were a white ball of metal it would, despite its huge size, cool off in perhaps a few hundred years. But it has had a life of billions of years and despite its prodigious eruption and radiation of light, heat and substance, it is not growing appreciably cooler although it is shrinking in size. Its energy is being constantly renewed, however, by several processes, although not as fast as it is being expended.

The contraction of gaseous body is greater than that of a solid or a liquid. The heat of the sun is radiated by streams of matter constantly rising from the interior and giving forth their heat as they reach the surface. The sun is a ball of gas, and the force of gravity at the sun's surface is 27 times that of the earth. It is, therefore, of this mighty magnet, recapturing by collision most of the material erupted, is terrific. By the time taken an average size lump, who, if placed on the moon, would weigh 30 pounds, would weigh two tons on the sun and would be crushed by his own weight.

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LEARNING BURGULARY. OH, MY, NO!—Recognize her? She's Yvonne de Carlo, once called "The most beautiful girl in the world." The 15-foot pole she holds was used by Vancouver's "flashlight burglar" to hook the wallet of Ken Ross-Mackenzie from the dresser in his home. Yvonne and Ken are cousins.

Pulled Her Weight

The United Kingdom's Contribution To Victory In The Far East

The following are some facts about the United Kingdom's contribution to victory in the Far East. Firstly, in research and development leading to the production of the atomic bomb, British science played a leading and indispensable part. Secondly, the United Kingdom forces in the Far East numbered over half a million the time of the defeat of Japan. It was expected to double the number shortly. Thirdly, the total strength of the British Pacific Fleet alone numbered four hundred vessels, and the two hundred thousand men, of whom the very great majority were from the United Kingdom. This represented sixty per cent. of the Royal Navy's total strength. Fourthly, by a joint Allied decision, Britain has had the prime responsibility for South-East Asian operations. Even in the autumn of 1944, her forces accounted for 85 per cent. of the Allied troops on the main fronts, while the Chinese and American forces accounted respectively for thirteen and ten per cent. In Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's area the proportions were: British, 21 per cent.; American, four per cent.; Chinese, 75 per cent. Fifthly, Britain's campaigns in South-East Asia, in Burma, the first effective breach in the blockade of China. Sixthly, Britain's campaigns in South-East Asia, in Burma, the first effective breach in the blockade of China. Sixthly, Britain's campaigns in South-East Asia, in Burma, the first effective breach in the blockade of China.

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The Unlimited Possibilities Seen In Canada's Northland Waiting To Be Developed

(By Richard Finnie in the Engineering Journal)

IN World War II many a military installation has been created at high cost only to be abandoned as useless because the fighting didn't happen to pass just that way. Our northern installations—whether they contributed directly to the fighting or not—are notable exceptions. The Alaska Highway, the Canal Project, and all the surfboards and roads spread across sub-Arctic Canada and Alaska.

Choosing A Color

Color Effects Are Being Studied By Medical Authorities

If life's getting dull, Revive it with color. Says the shining advertisement of the lipstick manufacturer, and however much Gilbert and Sullivan might range at the adaptation of most of the most popular tunes to the lipstick wording, there can be no denying the sound philosophy underlying the appeal.

For color can revive a lot of things—the dull dingy room, the uninteresting house exterior, the interior scheme of a factory's office hours, the dull dingy room, the uninteresting house exterior, the interior scheme of a factory's office hours, the dull dingy room, the uninteresting house exterior, the interior scheme of a factory's office hours.

Blue and green are soothing colors and blue is known to have good effect on neurotic persons after the war. Most of the existing bases in the North will be used, and others will be built for both long-distance and local traffic.

The Alaska Highway must be maintained, and sooner or later it will be a major artery of the north, and red still holds a high place in the esteem of teenagers. It's a stimulating color, an exciting paint shade when it is believed to increase the working power of the brain. It finds small favor among older people, however, probably because with age comes a greater appreciation of the full thoughts and hence more restful colors.

Here are a few of the broad concepts about various colors, which might be helpful to you when you are choosing new paint shades for a coloring job, be it a room or rooms in your home, or just a room or rooms so that you want to touch up to give it new life.

Green. Possesses soothing effects, used in the value of the Mackenzie river as far as Norman Wells it was pioneered in 1944 to carry freight for the Canal Project will one day be turned into an all-weather road and continued to the Arctic coast. It already lies in with the railroad and a provincial highway near the town of Peace River, so that when it is completed it will provide year-round road access to and from the rich Mackenzie Basin and the outside world.

On the Canal Project and the Alaska Highway, much knowledge was gained in the construction and building and other construction where the subsoil was permanently frozen to varying depths down to a hundred feet, and where springs bubbled out in the dead of Winter to create ice barriers. Much was learned about the cold-weather operation of machinery, but there remains a great deal of studying and experimenting to be done by engineers in these fields. Incidentally, a fortune awaits the man who can exterminate mosquitoes and black flies in settled areas in the north, where, although they carry no disease, they cause almost unending annoyance in summer.

Right after the war, the moment gasoline and tires are plentiful and there are no longer any travel restrictions, there will be tourists in the eastern Arctic and more tourists in the Mackenzie River Valley, Yukon Territory and Alaska. Many of them will be driving over the Alaska Highway. Wherever they go they will require goods and services.

PRECISION IN BALL BEARINGS

Ball and roller bearings, although mass produced, are more precise than the finest of hand-crafted watch parts. Tolerances of one-one-hundredth of an inch are common with the result that 30 per cent. of the industry's output is discarded as defective to check against imperfections.

AIR TERMINAL

Begin to be proposed as the northern terminal of an air line (Mid-Continent) now operating between New Orleans and Minot, N.D., 263 miles south. Application is being made for the line is being made by the U.S. States Civil Aeronautics Board.

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DIDSBURY NEEDS MORE HOUSES

The Town of Didsbury is growing, there is no doubt about it, and it will continue to grow when water and sewage is available to prospective home owners and the return of unrestricted building supplies.

At the present time Didsbury needs at least 25 houses for people who have no homes to go to. And the list of home seekers is getting larger as the weeks go by.

Right now there are families living in every available room in town and accommodation is inadequate in many cases but there does not seem any remedy for the situation. Many would build if materials were available. Others have attempted to build homes but are held up for finishing lumber.

Didsbury as well as other towns in Canada, needs a housing plan of some kind, but until material is available all the proposed plans devised will not provide homes.

So we will just have to get along the best we can until such time as industry can get back into its stride and supply the home builders' needs. When this time comes it may be possible to work out some scheme whereby the families of moderate means can build a home without having to pay wartime prices and get unsuitable material.

TRULY A WAR LOAN

Nowadays we are being jostled by problems of peace. Almost everything we read, all the utterances of public men, tends to emphasize the fact that the war is now history. Yet the Ninth Victory Loan which will be opened to the public on October 22 is definitely a war loan.

There exists no magic wand one can use to waft military forces from the scenes of battle to their normal home surroundings overnight. Unfortunately, long after the enemy cries surrender, the cost of war goes on. It is estimated, for example, that the country of Canada must raise a sum of about \$25,000,000 during the present year to provide adequate medical attention and hospitalization for the men who are coming back wounded and sick. Last year, members of the House of Commons were told at that time \$750,000,000 would be needed to pay gratuities and take care of re-establishment credits to men returning from battle. One year having passed since then, the cost of that important undertaking has now reached about \$900,000,000. In addition to all that, the Canadian people must meet the cost of bringing the troops home, the maintenance of our forces of occupation in Germany. Pay of the men who are waiting demobilization goes on. Cheques to dependents keep going out until the soldier has his discharge paper.

There are heavy domestic expenditures, made heavier by unprecedented demands of this period of reconstruction in the country which are included in the total of the Ninth Victory Loan objective. But of this we can be sure. The major portion of the money which Canadians will provide for the purchase of bonds in October and November is needed to cover the cost of war.

VICTORY BONDS AND THE FARMER

As a part of its fiscal policy, the Canadian Government has urged maximum individual participation in the purchase of Victory Bonds. To date Alberta farmers have responded by purchasing approximately fifty-five million dollars worth or an average of more than \$500 per occupied farm in the province. To this amount must be added a considerable total invested in War Savings Certificates.

The amount of money held by farmers in Victory Bonds forms a tremendous reserve of purchasing power. The manner in which this fund is used will determine in no small measure the character of agriculture in this Province for years to come.

APPLES DROP DOWN 57% THIS YEAR

The 1945 Canadian apple crop is estimated at 7,626,000 bushels or 43 per cent of the 1944 crop, which was 17,829,000 bushels. This year's crop in Quebec is placed at 30,000 bushels, only 9 per cent of the 1944 yield. Ontario with 642,000 bushels is 25 per cent of last year's output. Nova Scotia with 971,000 bushels is

only 10 per cent of last year's production. British Columbia's crop of 3,810,000 bushels is 66 per cent of the 1944 crop.

Nova Scotia's 1945 crop of pears placed at 38,000 bushels is 27 per cent more than in 1944.

The Ontario peach crop at 829,000 bushels is down 29 per cent in comparison with last year. Apricots in British Columbia will return this year 131,000 bushels, three per cent above last year.

FARM LIVE STOCK

In the studs, herds, and flocks of the Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada there is represented practically every breed of farm animal suited to general and special conditions of soil and climate. This selection of breeds under the Division of Animal Husbandry has been arrived at only after years of trial. Unsuitable breeds

THE WHEAT POOLS

Have brought about narrowed price spreads as between grades, as between tough and dry grain and as between street and earload lots.

Wheat was handled in the 1944-45 crop year on a narrower margin than has ever existed in North America and probably the world.

It is the duty and privilege of the grain producers of this province to deliver their wheat to an

Alberta Pool Elevator

have survived and been subject to methods of breeding and management improvement through the best means.

WE'LL HAVE THE MONEY

to pay the BILLS



LIKE thousands of other Canadians, farmers will welcome the 9th Victory Loan as another opportunity to save money to provide for future plans.

Victory Loans have provided an excellent means of helping the war effort, at the same time contributing to our own personal welfare.

Canada needs more money now . . . to make loans to foreign countries so that they can establish credits which will enable them to buy food and other things which they require.

This food will come from Canadian farms; these goods from Canadian factories. When we help to create markets for our farm produce abroad . . . and when we help to keep Canadian factories busy . . . we help to maintain good prices for the things that Canadian farms produce.

Victory Bonds also provide a reserve fund of working capital for our own use . . . so handy to have so many times. Any bank will buy Victory Bonds at any time, or loan money on Victory Bonds if we need cash.

. . . and for our future plans, we'll have the money required for things we want to do . . .

Get ready to buy more Victory Bonds this Fall. Buy double this time—the same rate of savings as in previous loans will pay for twice as many bonds over the 12 month period.

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Worried about TIRES?

It may be many months before you can obtain new tires for your car. So bring all your tire worries to us. We will tell if any repairs are needed. And we have the skilled men and modern equipment to give you the finest tire service. Why not drive in today?

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Farmers Can Buy Victory Bonds On Convenient Deferred Payments Through Any Bank

. . . just sign a short form letter which Victory Loan Salesmen carry (banks have copies) ordering the Bank to buy Victory Bonds for you. Pay 3% when ordering and the balance at any time during the next 12 months. The interest the bonds earn pays the interest on the bank loan.

THIS IS NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

A time when we of The Didsbury Pioneer dedicate ourselves anew to service to our community.

Fully conscious of the burden or responsibility that we bear in searching out, interpreting and delivering to you, our subscribers, vital news of the Community, the Province, the Nation and the World.

News is Knowledge and Knowledge makes men free.

No price then is too great to pay for Freedom of the Press. The cost to you is trifling, but profoundly important. Better pennies for a clear constructive newspaper is one way of keeping alive "The Torch of World Peace."

For without NEWS told truthfully you too would live in darkness.

The true value of a newspaper is measured by the manner in which it helps to maintain the Democratic Way of Life.

Never in the history of the Fourth Estate have the country's newspapers been asked for so much. No sacrifice has been too great for the weekly newspapers to make in the winning of this global war—no sacrifice will be too great for winning and maintaining the Peace.

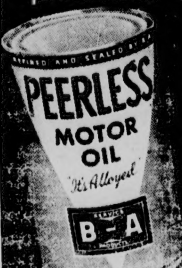
As "A Free Press is The Torch of World Peace" the Didsbury Pioneer will continue to keep that light upon all community events, recording local history from day to day while momentous changes rebuild the world. To get the Best Local newspaper coverage of this community, we invite you to read The Didsbury Pioneer weekly.

CHARRED STONES IN THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS

Every charred stone of the great arch that leads into the old blitzed House of Commons, Chamber in London, England, is being taken down and numbered carefully, to be recreated and incorporated in the new chamber. Scorched and seared as it is, the arch will be a memorial to the night of May 10, 1941, when the House of Commons burned, and in some measure to the courage of all the members of the House who stayed and carried on the Government of Britain in defiance of German bombings.

During the war 13,611 men and women came from the United States to enlist with the Canadian forces—60% of them in the RCAF. These thousands of young Americans who fought in Canada's army, air forces and navy are eligible for discharge benefits amounting to more than \$3,000,000.

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(By Edna Jaques)

Victory is ours—decisive—absolute—total surrender. But peace—has yet to be won. Victory is not the end but only the beginning of our striving.

To win back the peace will not be easy, and certainly will take a long time. We have made a start in the right direction, but only a start.

So far, we have only the blueprints of peace. They won't work themselves, either, we have to make them come true. To achieve their intended effect will require the earnest and daily efforts of many people and many nations.

There is, first of all, the reconstruction of a shattered world. We must bind up the wounds of the weary, care for those who have borne the battle, do for his widow and orphan. Only thus—shall we find a just and lasting peace.

War's end was not the end of the night of Europe. For the homeless and destitute, the hungry and forsaken, the bare-foot and naked—the peace is yet to be won.

From October 1st to 20th the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund on behalf of UNRRA will put on a



Seed Testing Service

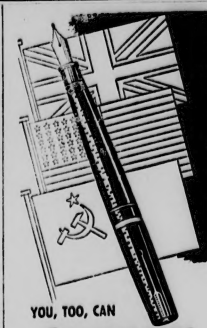
In accordance with a promise made nearly two years ago, Live Elevators Farm Service now offers a complete seed testing service to growers of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Examination and testing of samples will include consideration of five important factors.

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The things most urgently needed are suits, men's, women's and children's. Old coats, skirts, trousers, dresses, blouses, aprons, overcoats. Jackets in all sizes. Scarves and shawls. Footwear (fastened firmly in pairs). Blankets.

The lot of millions of children is appalling. Feet bundled in old rags and gunny sacks. No shoes. Emaciated bodies in threadbare wrappings.

Their hope for clothing is from this continent. Your attic may hold a "dead to life" for some child or adult. Your old suit may mean the difference between comfort and suffering to some man who has stood so much already.

The drive is now starting. You should begin to round up your serviceable used clothing which you can spare without buying new.

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Construction of the \$2,000,000 road over a 400-mile stretch between Grimsby and Great Slave Lake is to be commenced immediately, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The 250-mile stretch within Alberta, from Grimsby north to the boundary with the Northwest Territories, is to be shared on a 50-50 basis between the province and the dominion.

More than 600 men will be employed on the section within the province. There will be five contracts, each for 50-mile sections.

The provincial authorities plan to have work commenced during October, when crews will be enabled to undertake preliminary clearing. It is expected that considerable power machinery will be operated

on the project. Motorists have a special interest in this road as it runs past the famous Alexandra Falls, one of the finest scenic attractions of the whole north country.

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Control BANGS' DISEASE by Calfhood Vaccination

Farmers wishing to have calves vaccinated for the control of Bangs' Disease under the Bangs' Disease Control Policy should make application for fall vaccination before November 1, 1945.

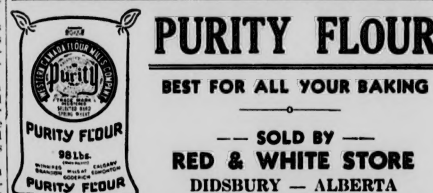
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A message to ex-servicemen planning to go into business

You want to get started on your own... to be your own boss... to make your own future in your own way. You may plan to start a store, a machine shop, a garage, to buy a farm, a partnership or business already operating. Good for you! Canada is behind you all the way.

But before you make your final decision, you'll want all the facts. Before you plan your rehabilitation credit or obligate yourself in any way, study your plan carefully. Talk it over with your local Citizens' Committee or Veterans' Advisory Office. These men are trained and qualified to advise you. If we can help, just call on us. Any manager of The Royal Bank will be delighted to see you and give you the benefit of his business experience.

To ex-servicemen returning to districts where there is no formal rehabilitation centre or committee, this bank extends a SPECIAL invitation. Our managers are always at the service of any returning man seeking advice on business or financial matters.

Base your decision on facts — NOT HUNCHES

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"SERENADE IN RHYTHM" PASSES 200 MARK

"Serenade in Rhythm," a popular Thursday night jazz session from CBC Vancouver (Thursdays) featuring the jump music of the Ray Norris quintet, marked its 200th broadcast recently, which is a Canadian record in this field. The program is now being broadcast by

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It deserves the support of every business man in that town.

We are trying to make this paper worthy of our town. Your help and suggestions are appreciated.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Didsbury Pioneer:
It is with great regret that I have
to record the loss of a valuable dog
the night of the 23rd inst. A
three-year-old collie, trained to
guard the truck anywhere, he
would even accompany me to Cal-
gary, never leaving the car,
even when parked. He was an
excellent stock dog, besides would
retrieve ducks from the water—in
fact a highly trained dog.

He was doubtless killed by a .22
bullet from the state of his mate
who came home with a .22 bullet
wound in his shoulder.
Telltale tracks in the snow gave
me a likely clue to where this hap-
pened and I have to thank a sadis-
tic monster—a "Beast of Belsen"
for this loss.

It is almost impossible to catch
a feind like this red-headed and to
pay him back in his own coin is
absorbing. A coward of this kind
fear of his own hide and any-
thing that would fight back is taboo
to him. As for volunteering for one
of Services, a life of a Zombie
would be more pleasant.

I am located three miles west of
Westcott, and people in this local-
ity would be well advised to be on
the look out for this brute.

E. B. LOWNDES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Pioneer:

Your editorial last week's Pioneer
re light and water petition.
You evidently do not know much
about what has taken place to date
regarding this so-called reduction
of rates etc. Sometime ago the
Power Co. proposed to the various
towns and villages of the province
that they would make certain re-
ductions in rates to the larger con-
sumers of electricity if the towns
would permit them to advance the
minimum from \$1.50 per month to
\$2.40 per month. Unfortunately a
number of town councils took ad-
vantage of this without consulting
with and at the expense of the
minimum rate users, which always
includes the poor and old age pen-
sioners. To the credit of our town
council it can be said they did not
"bite" but tabled the offer, so the
matter rests at present. When the
representatives of the Co. met with
the ratemakers of Didsbury I be-
lieve they were asked two ques-
tions. (1) Why was it necessary to
raise the minimum rate of \$1.50 to
\$2.40 per month in order to make
the reduction to the larger users
possible. (2) If they were willing
to reduce the charges as stated
(\$100 per annum with the small
users penalized \$400) why not re-
duce the rates to the larger users
by \$1200, the net amount, and
leave the minimum at \$1.50 per
month. No satisfactory reply was
given. We can only surmise that
perhaps they could make many
times more out of the rate to the
minimum users all over the pro-
vince than the amount of reduc-
tions allowed to the larger users.

Now Mr. Editor would it be more
to the point if our larger users of
electricity in Didsbury together
with the Town Council, Board of
Trade, Lions Club and other or-
ganizations get busy and take the
matter up with other towns with
a view of taking provincial-wide
action to have a uniform minimum
rate of even less than \$1.50 per
month and also have the reductions
as offered by the Power Company
made as well. I'm sure we would
get action if this were taken be-

Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. R. C.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting on
alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cecilia's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector
First Sunday in the month—
Evangelism 3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month—
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the
fourth at 2:30 p.m.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Advises that because of drought, hail and frost
**THERE WILL BE SHORTAGES OF SEED
GRAIN AND FEED IN 1946**

And farmers are urged to make provision im-
mediately for their Seed Grain and Feed Re-
quirements for the coming year.

**There Will Be No Seed Grain
or Feed Relief Issued.**

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 49

fore the Utilities Board.

The following are rates charged
in Calgary. They have three dif-
ferent rates: (1) The Domestic rate:
5 cents per Kilowatt hour, mini-
mum 17 hours, 85 cents, less dis-
count 13 cents, plus tax 6 cents.
Net monthly minimum rate 78c.

(2) Combination optional rate: 5
cents per K.W. hour first 25 hours,
then 1.75 cents per K.W. hour for
the next 150 hours, then 1.1 cents
per K.W. hour for anything over
175 hours. Minimum \$1.77 less dis-
count 27c, plus tax 12 cents. Net
monthly minimum \$1.62 per month.

(3) Commercial Rate: 5 cents per
K.W. hour first 300 hours, 4 cents
per K.W. for the next 30 hours and
2 cents per K.W. hour for anything
over 600 hours. No minimum.
Comparing these rates with what

we have to pay, is it any wonder
that there is so little manufactur-
ing done outside the cities. Just
imagine their minimum domestic
rate 78 cents, and yet some of our
good citizens are rushing around
with a petition to have our monthly
minimum rate increased to \$2.40,
which amounts to exactly 8 per
cent of amount the old age pension-
ers have to live on!

J. E. LIESEMER

By virtue of her important posi-
tion as a key producer of manu-
factured goods and food for the
United Nations, Canada was the
only nation accorded membership
with the United States and the
United Kingdom on the Combined
Production Resources Board and
the Combined Food Board. These

To donors and others who have
contributed in any way to the
**RED CROSS WARTIME
BLOOD DONOR Service**

in Alberta Division Clinics:

Dear Friends:

This letter is to say "THANK YOU!"

The volunteer Blood Donor Service of the Canadian
Red Cross Society was established on January 29, 1940.
Since that time, we have received over 2,300,000 blood
donations in Canada. As we are now closing the service
from a war standpoint we would like to express to you
our sincere appreciation for the blood donations you
have so generously given.

There is always a joy in doing something for another
but there is a special joy when it means the saving of a
life. This Service has been the means of saving the lives
of hundreds of our men in the Army, the Navy and the
Air Force; so you, by your cooperation, have had a part in
it. We know this thought will fully repay you.

Now regarding the future. It is most unfortunate that
many deaths occur in the hospitals in Canada annually
because of the lack of proper transfusion service. The
Red Cross is an organization of mercy and we are now
surveying the field in Canada with a view of setting up
a service to provide blood for transfusion purposes in
all hospitals.

It is anticipated that it will take at least three months
to complete the survey, so we again say "Thank you"
for your assistance during the war period and we most
earnestly request that you join with us when the new
service is established in continuing to play a part in the
saving of human life—something so dear to us all.

Yours sincerely,

DR. R. C. RILEY,
Chairman, Blood Donor Committee.

agencies plan the distribution of will continue operating until pre-
sential manufactured products and eat world shortages of many essen-
food throughout the world. They tials ease up.

THE CHALLENGE

OF AN EMPTY PLATE*

* BEEF 140,000,000 lbs.
still to be shipped.

The United Kingdom and liberated Europe rely on for Canada 225,000,000 lbs. this year.

We supplied only 85,000,000 lbs. to August 31.

* PORK 100,000,000 lbs.
still to be shipped.

The United Kingdom and liberated Europe rely on Canada for 450,000,000 lbs. this year.

We supplied only 350,000,000 lbs. to August 31.

* CANNED MEAT 70,000,000 lbs.
still to be shipped.

The United Kingdom and liberated Europe rely on Canada for 114,000,000 lbs. this year.

We supplied only 44,000,000 lbs. to August 31.

In most liberated European countries, there is a
desperate shortage of meat.

As a great food-producing nation, Canada must,
can—and will—help to meet the emergency.

The job will not be finished at the year's end. Food
scarcities in Europe will continue until the next harvest.

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This year, Europe is relying on Canada for a
minimum of 789 million pounds of beef, pork and
canned meat.

Up to the end of August, only 479 million pounds
had been sent.

How soon can we bridge the gap?

Livestock marketings are normally at their heaviest
in the last four months of the year.

If we are to help feed the hungry peoples of de-
vastated Europe, this is the time to make our greatest
effort.

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To do our part, we must reduce our own consump-
tion of meat and also assure that everyone in Canada
gets a fair share.

That is why rationing is necessary.

MEAT RATIONING ADDS TO EVERYONE'S WORK

The producer who slaughters, the retailer who sells, the consumer who buys and eats—they all play a vital part.

AS A CONSUMER, HERE IS HOW YOU CAN CO-OPERATE

1. Try to plan your meat purchases before leaving home by determining what cuts you intend to buy and their approximate weights.
2. Make sure you have enough valid coupons and tokens to cover your proposed purchases by referring to the Consumer Coupon Value Chart and the Coupon and Token Calculator. Copies may be obtained from your Local Ration Board or Ration Branch.
3. Know the dates your "M" coupons become valid.
4. Do not buy more meat than you really need.
5. Avoid shopping at rush hours.
6. Be patient. Remember—your butcher may have inexperienced help.

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PHONE 101

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SUPER SUDS, per pkg.	25c
HOT CHOCOLATE, lb. pkg.	43c
SAVOY CUSTARD POWDER — 16-oz. tin	33c
L.B.C. SELECT SODAS, salted, lb. pkg.	23c
JORDAN'S GRAPE JUICE, 32-oz. bottle	59c
POST'S BRAN FLAKES, 14-oz. pkg. 2 for	35c
HANDY SODAS, salted or plain — 44-oz. box	39c
EDDY'S SILENT MATCHES — 300's	29c
PUREX TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls	25c
HONEY, pure, 4-lb. tin	84c
HONEY, 2-lb. tin	43c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE — Glass jar, 1-lb.	50c
NABOB TEA, lb. pkg.	73c
PUMPKIN, choice quality — 28-oz. tins,	2 for 27c

ADVERTISE REGULARLY IN "THE PIONEER"

BERSCHT'S WEEK END SPECIALS

LADIES' PRINT DRESSES, regular \$1.95 — Special	1.49
LADIES' RAYON CREPE DRESSES — Regular to \$7.95, Special	4.95
KNITTING WOOL, for Sweaters or Socks, 4-oz. ball, Special	49c
CHECKED CAR RUGS, Special	2.95
MEN'S SPRING NEEDLE UNDERWEAR — sizes 38 to 44, Each	1.50
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Anne Holub of Calgary arrived Friday evening last to spend Thanksgiving week end in Didsbury with her parents.

The front of H. Lynch-Staunton's law office received a coat of paint last week and the appearance has been greatly improved.

Miss Grace Gole, who is attending Business College in Calgary, spent the week end and holiday at her home in town.

Mrs. W.O. Highland who has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney, left for her home in Vancouver on Thursday last.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at St. Cyprian's on Sunday, October 14th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Erven Rodney is able to be up and around again.

An item that was missed a couple of weeks ago was that Earl Brinton, popular C.P.R. agent at Didsbury, had returned after a three-weeks' holiday in the East. Earl visited in Boston with his mother who is 87 years old, but says Alberta is the place for him.

—Builders' Hardware Special 15-plate Storage Battery is a good buy at \$7.95.

Bob Mortimer who is attending the University at Edmonton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mortimer.

Speaking of a building material shortage, there is more than two or three houses held up for want of Material, states Mrs. Lou Boles. They can't get flooring and other materials to finish their house and have been waiting since the latter part of June for some material.

Ronald Gordon was a Calgary visitor last week end and dug his truck load of milk for Jim Chitwick and bringing back an engine and load of fruit and monuments. He also purchased a grain loader for the truck.

Mr. A.A. Perrin came up from Calgary last Friday and dug his vegetables, returning to the city on Sunday evening. He raised carrots that weighed well over a pound each this year. Kinda small, Mr. Perrin, but guess they will do.

Miss Dora Fawcett and Miss Betty Bowman spent the Thanksgiving week end with Dr. and Mrs. Fawcett at Nanton.

Among the latest arrivals from Overseas are Pte. P. Dyck, S Sgt. F.A. Noble, and L Sgt. A. H. Wilton all of Didsbury.

Ronald Gordon received several useful and lovely gifts on the occasion of his thirtieth birthday on October 8th, a day for which he was really "thankful." Speaking of Thanksgiving it can be truthfully said that Peace again is highly appreciated by each and every one of us.

MAY BE FORCED TO STOP SENDING "PIONEER" TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS

The "Didsbury Pioneer" has been allotted its final newsprint quota for the balance of 1945, and this does not allow us any increase over present supplies. In view of the fact that we have been taking in many new subscribers this fall we may find it necessary to discontinue sending the "Pioneer" to those very far in arrears in order to deliver the paper to these new subscribers. So if you are in arrears and still want to receive your local paper, you would be well advised to pay up these arrears at the first opportunity.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

"The Helmet" will be the theme on Sunday, October 14th at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m., and at Bethel at 2 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Bethel at 3 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. the Youth Fellowship will have charge of the service. We invite you to come and worship with us.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Scaled Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until Saturday, November 10th, 1945, for the purchase of the Atkins one-roomed School, barn and other buildings, located on the old Atkins school site in the S½ of Sec. 4, Twp. 30, Rge. 4, West of the 5th Mer.

Purchaser to move buildings from the school grounds.

Tenders to be submitted for each building separately. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. J. GILSON, Sec. Treas.
Olds School Division No. 31,
Didsbury, Alberta

George Jackson is night fireman for the Didsbury Municipal Hospital. George has farmed near Westdale for many years.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson tell recently, breaking three ribs. She is recovering gradually, despite her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Atkinson and daughters visited relatives at Innisfail on Thanksgiving Sunday.

Miss Grace Ranton and Miss Margaret McQuarrie of Edmonton arrived Friday evening to spend the week end holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ranton.

Glenn Levagood went into Calgary again Monday and expects to get his discharge from the Navy immediately.

Mrs. W.E. Stiles had as her guests recently her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Peachland, B.C.; her aunt, Mrs. R. Naylor of Seattle, Wash., and Miss M. Merchant of Coronation.

Mrs. Grace Blatchford arrived recently from Edmonton and is visiting with Mrs. E.G. Ranton.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at St. Cyprian's Church on October 14th at 3 p.m. Will those who have fruit, vegetables, or grain to donate for decorating, please leave same at the church on Friday or Saturday.

—Endless Drive Bolts in stock at the Builders' Hardware.

Mrs. Chas. Mortimer had her mother, Mrs. Carter, visiting with her last week end.

Mrs. Lynch Staunton of Pincher Creek visited over Thanksgiving in Didsbury with her son, H. Lynch-Staunton, and Mrs. Staunton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Artman on Friday, October 5th, a boy.

Tom Johnson has concluded his duties at the barber shop and after more than thirty years of catering to the tonorial needs of Didsburyites, plans a rest and a holiday.

Mr. W.A. McInnis who has been barbering at High River for the past two years, has rented a stall in the local barber shop from Mr. Duquette and opened up for business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Brinton were in Calgary Monday taking in the dog races.

Cecil Shields returned to Western Canada high school Calgary after spending the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Shields.

BRITISH BACON QUOTA

Canada's bacon commitment to Great Britain is 460 million pounds this year. It is not likely to be filled due to a drop of 30 per cent in hog production. Hon. J.G. Gardiner said the decline in production can be attributed to the heavy market-ins a year ago and shortage of farm help, but mainly to reduced feed supplies.

It was because of limited supplies of feed grains that the embargo was placed on exports of barley. The minister of agriculture said Canadian feeders need all the barley available. While feeders in both Eastern and Western Canada are anxious to see as much feed grain as possible made available to them, farmers who depend on the sale of oats and barley for cash returns are not so pleased about the embargo on exports. The latter feel that good markets have been opened for both feed and malting barley in the United States and if such markets cannot be supplied right now, the probability is that they may be closed later on when surpluses of such grains again develop in Western Canada.

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FOR SALE—Bell Piano. May be seen at E.T. Wiggins home. 1c

—Strayed—7 head of paid feed calves, about two weeks ago 2 red and white, 2 black, rest black and white. Any information as to the whereabouts please notify L.W. Krebs or phone 1813. 38 3p

FOR SALE—Round Oak Heater in good condition. Apply to K. Mulen, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Southdown Ram, Rock breeding, 2 years old. Apply to Abe Snyder, phone 1607, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—Man's Bicycle, nearly new. Apply to W.B. Parker, Didsbury. 1tp

BRITISH FIRM TO SUPPLY NEW IRAQ PIPELINE

A Glasgow firm has just received what is believed to be the largest order for steel pipes ever placed in the United Kingdom, reports the Financial Times. The order which is for the supply of a duplicate pipeline to Iraq, involves one hundred and twenty thousand tons of sixteen inch steel.

TOUGH ON MR. ILSLEY

A district farmer, when asked the extent of his bail loss this year replied briskly: "One hundred per cent; forty per cent loss to me and sixty per cent loss to Mr. Ilsley." —High River Times

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corp stationed in Germany are spending off duty hours touring Germany. These tours are arranged by the Canadian Army Educational Services.

MRS. M. DIPPLE HAS POTATO THAT WEIGHS 2 LBS. 10 OZS.

The potato crop in the immediate vicinity of Didsbury is now this year and some large spuds have been grown, but the largest so far reported was that brought to the "Pioneer" office this week by Mrs. M. Dipple. It was of the Warba variety and weighed two pounds, ten ounces—and Howard Halliday says his scales are accurate! This potato would make a meal for the average town family (not on the farm during harvest time), and it was well shaped and solid.

Miss Kathleen Smith of Calgary spent the Thanksgiving week end with her cousin, Mrs. E.J. Rouleau.

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STORK ARRIVES LATE

Mrs. B. Artman was rushed to the Didsbury hospital on Friday morning but the car driven by her husband was not quite fast enough and Mrs. Artman's baby boy was born in the car in front of the Didsbury hospital. Dr. Epp answered the call for a doctor, but when he arrived both mother and son were safely in the hospital and the nurses had everything in hand and the proud mother and son are reported as getting along splendidly.

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